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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(201)

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Date of Decision: 07.11.2025

Sukhwinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short '*BNSS*'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.007 dated 01.04.2025, under Sections 85 of BNS and Sections 316(2), 61(2) added later on, registered at Police Station Women Malerkotla, District Malerkotla.

2. Vide order dated 09.09.2025, the petitioners were directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

“The Coordinate Bench of this Court while issuing notice of motion on 29.05.2025 passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that petitioner No.1 is the uncle-in-law and petitioners No.2 and 3 are the parents-in-law of respondent No.2. He submitted that the present FIR was registered due to a matrimonial dispute between the parties and even otherwise also, the matter has been



compromised between the parties vide Annexure P-3.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and has filed his memo of appearance which is taken on record. He submitted that it is correct that a compromise has been effected between the parties.

Learned State counsel prays for some time to file an affidavit in the present case.

Let the affidavit be filed before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Adjourned to 09.09.2025.

Till the next date of hearing, the arrest of the petitioners shall remain stayed.”

Today, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that now the matter has been compromised between the parties and a petition for quashing the FIR, bearing No.CRM-M-34617-2025, on the basis of the said compromise has been filed, which is pending for 07.11.2025.

Adjourned to 07.11.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioners shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer. He shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023:-

(1) That the petitioners shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.

(2) That the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts to the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to Court or to any police officer.

(3) That the petitioners shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.



Needless to mention that the investigating agency/officer shall continue with the investigation of the case in usual manner.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, submits that in compliance of order dated 09.09.2025, the petitioners have joined the investigation on 17.10.2025 and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 09.09.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

7. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile



Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

11. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

November 07, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No